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Business Announcements

SOLID MAHOGANY FURNITURE,
R INDIA, CHINA, & THE COLONIES
EAL & SON are Manufacturing, especially for use in Extreme Climates, Bed-room iture, which is entirely free from Veneer.
IRON AND BRASS BEDSTEADS
able for all parts of the World. Their stock consists 500 Bedsteads.
EAL & Son's Patent Horsehair Mattress. This Pa- is for preventing the material from felting into a and is especially suited for warm climates.
Illustrated Catalogue for India, China, and the Colonies, Bedsteads, Bedding, and Bed-room Furniture, sent to every part of the World to which there is Book
HEAL & SON,
BEDSTEAD, BEDDING, AND BED-ROOM FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS,
6, 197, & 198, Tottenham Court Road, London, W.
Remittances and orders must be made payable in don. [Ly 2976 Dec. 21

HONGKONG MARKETS.

(As Reported by Chinese on the 9th October, 1868.)

COTTON GOODS.

...TON YARN, No. 18 to 24	per picul	$225.00 a	$230.00
... 28 to 32	,,	140.00 a	145.00
... 38 to 42	,,	169.00 a	148.00
...RY SHIRTINGS, 7 lb 7 yds	per piece	$2.50 a	$2.52
... 8 lb 8 lbs	,,	2.25 a	2.50
... 9 lb 10 lbs	,,	2.77 a	2.80
...ITES SHIRTINGS, 55 to 60 reeds	,,	2.60 a	2.65
... 64 to 66	,,	2.95 a	3.15
... 68 to 72	,,	3.10 a	3.20
...HITE SPOTTED DO.	,,	3.10 a	3.10
...ITER BROCADES,	,,	3.15 a	3.20
...ERICAN DRILLS, 30 yards	,,	3.15 a	3.10
... 40	,,	4.67 a	5.20
...RY TCLOTHS, 24 yds. & 32 inc.	,,	2.70 a	2.75
... 24 ,, & 38 ,,	,,	2.97 a	3.05
...ED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS	,,	3.95 a	4.05
...ED BROCADE Do.	,,	3.85 a	4.00
...ED DAMASK Do.	,,	5.00 a	5.00
...ZINTS	,,	2.25 a	1.55
...ANDERGINSTS, Blue	per doz.	1.00 a	0.90
,, Brown	,,	0.90 a	0.37
,, Red	,,	1.05 a	1.40
...LVETS, Black, 22 inch	per yard	0.60 a	0.65
,, Grafton, 22 ,,	,,	0.42 a	0.48
...LVETEES, Black	,,	2.30 a	2.35

WOOLLEN GOODS.

...LMEN STRIPES	per yard	1.02 a	1.00
...ORD ELLS, MM Scarlet	per piece	9.25 a	9.00
,, Assorted	,,	9.15 a	9.00
,, HH Scarlet	,,	8.85 a	8.90
,, Assorted	,,	8.80 a	8.80
...MLETS, 8SS	,,	15.00 a	14.50
,, 8S	,,	17.00 a	17.50
,, 8	,,	17.75 a	19.00
,, D	,,	18.50 a	18.25
,, BBD	,,	22.75 a	22.50
...ASTINGS	,,	16.10 a	16.50

METALS.

...ON, Nail Rod Nos. 1 to 5	per piccl	2.20 a	2.40
,, Hoop	,,	3.10 a	3.20
,, Bar	,,	1.80 a	1.85
,, Small Round Rod	,,	2.60 a	2.95
,, Wire	,,	3.30 a	3.00
...EAD, large	,,	5.50 a	5.40
...EEL, English	per lub.	4.20 a	4.50
,, Swedish	,,	6.20 a	6.30
...IN, Malacca	per picul	24.50 a	25.00
...IN PLATES	per box	7.20 a	7.25
...EATHING METAL	per picul	20.70 a	27.00
...UICKSILVER	,,	85.50 a	86.00
...TTEES	,,	5.50 a	5.50

PRODUCE.

...TTON, Shanghai	per picul	22.00 a	22.25
,, Ningpo	,,	22.50 a	23.00
,, Hankow	,,	22.10 a	21.25
,, Shantung	,,	22.00 a	23.00
,, Bengal	,,	14.00 a	14.00
...ICE Bangal, Cargo No. 1	per picul	1.72 a	1.00
,, 2	,,	1.45 a	1.55
,, Siam, common	,,	1.60 a	1.55
,, fair	,,	1.32 a	1.38
,, white	,,	1.41 a	1.52
,, Manila	,,	1.40 a	1.45
,, Java	,,	1.40 a	1.50
,, Singapore	,,	1.65 a	1.70
,, Saigon	,,	1.05 a	1.50
,, Arracan	,,	1.55 a	1.60
,, Rangoon	,,	1.70 a	1.40
...ASPEETZE	,,	0.70 a	0.80
...ALE, APPLEAT	per ton.	15.50 a	14.00
,, English stout	,,	19.00 a	10.00
,, American Amberville	,,	9.50 a	9.00
,, Sydney	,,	8.40 a	8.00
...TEBOW GLASS	per box.	3.25 a	3.50
...TRAIT PRODUCE			
...RTANG, Siamese	per pcl.	3.92 a	4.25
,, Bombay	,,	5.45 a	5.00
...PPER, White	,,	10.60 a	10.75
,, Black	,,	8.65 a	8.55
...HITE NUT	,,	2.80 a	3.00
...ANDAL WOOD Malabar	,,	6.15 a	4.00
,, South Seas	,,	0.80 a	0.10
...APAN WOOD, Manila	,,	1.45 a	1.25
,, Siam	,,	1.75 a	2.80
...LOUR, California, per sack of 50 lbs	,,	1.42 a	1.88
,, American, packages of 200 lbs.	,,	2.61 a	3.10
...EAT, Bluestem	per pcl.	2.85 a	2.80
,, California	,,	2.00 a	2.50
...UGAR, Canton White No. 2	,,	5.25 a	5.60
,, Dk. Brown	,,	4.50 a	5.00
,, West Coast, Dk. Brown	,,	2.18 a	2.70
,, Manila, Dry White	,,	4.00 a	4.35
,, Dk. Brown	,,	2.40 a	2.90
...ANDY, packed	,,	23.50 a	24.50
...PAR, White	,,	1.95 a	2.00
,, Black	,,	1.35 a	2.40
,, Yellow	,,	1.45 a	1.70
...UMMOGOES, Japanese	,,	1.70 a	1.85
...EAWED, Green	,,	40.00 a	44.00
,, Cut	,,	6.00 a	5.00
...MSELS, Dry Siam large	,,	6.50 a	8.80
,, small	,,	6.80 a	5.50
...VERMICELLI	,,	6.00 a	9.50
...EEDS WAX, Japan	,,	27.00 a	71.50
,, Hankow	,,	21.00 a	30.00
...AM, Siam white	,,	1.95 a	2.00
...AGSHUNG, Japan white	,,	3.15 a	3.30
,, Black	,,	2.45 a	2.55

Flag	Tons	Consignee	Destination
HONGKONG.			
...rch. sh	754	Landstein & Co	
...mr. bk	648	Sourjee, Rubmee & Co	For Sale
...ran, bk	471	E. Degenaer	Bangkok
...ran, bk	398	Sassoon Sons & Co	
...rch. sh	632	Turner & Co	For Sale
...rit. sch	170	Chinese	Europe & Bkok
...G. sch	370	Sourjee, Rubmee & Co	
WHAMPOA.			
Steamers.			
...rit. str	615	D. Lapraik & Co	East Coast
Sailing Vessels.			
...G. bk	894	E. Schellhass & Co	Hamburg
...rit. bk	546	Gorrec Co. limited	River Plate
...G. bk	300	Siemsen & Co	
...rit. bk	481	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
...rit. bk	320	Chinese	
...rit. bk	576	Siemsen & Co	
...rit. bk	602	Chinese	New York
...G. bk	256	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
...rit. bk	358	Aug. Heard & Co	
...G. bk	246	Wm. Pustau & Co	London
MACAO.			
...Port. bk	348	Landstein & Co	
...Am. sh	493	F. Degenaer	
...Brit. sh	730	John Burd & Co	London
...Port. bk	350	Rozario & Co	Uncertain
...Port. bg		Order	
...G. G. bk	328	Order	Uncertain
...Port. bk	320	Sourjee, Rubmee & Co	
...Dut. bk	328	Aug. Heard & Co	
...Am. sh	900	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
...Span. sh	728	Landstein & Co	
...Dut. bk	740	Order	Havana
...N. G. bk	361	Siemsen & Co	Saigon
...Brit. sh	186	Schesog	Latte up
...Amer. str	149	Thos. Hunt & Co	
...Amer. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	
...Ital. sh		Order	

Running between Canton and Macao.

CANTON.			
...H.I.C.M.	g.b.	Chinese	
...H.I.C.M.	g.b.		
...H.I.C.M.	g.b.		
...H.I.C.M.		Jardines Chop	
...H.I.C.M.	Str.		
...Span. str		55 Wm. Pustau & Co	
...Chin. str		111 Chinese	
...H.I.C.M.	g.b.		
...H.I.C.M.	g.b.		
...Pakn. str		1240 Aug. Heard & Co	Shai, Chefoo, &c.
AMOY.			

In port on 23rd September, 1868.

...N. G. sch	146	Paseling & Co	
...N. G. bk	304	Paseling & Co	Foochow
...Siam. bk	300	Boyd & Co	
...N. G. sch	364	Paseling & Co	Laid up
...Brit. bk	365	Beaver & Co	
...Dwn. sch	96	Tait & Co	
...Siam. bk	374	Boyd & Co	Laid up
...Dut. sch	173	Boyd & Co	
...Dut. bk	359	Boyd & Co	
...N. G. bk	290	Paseling & Co	
...Siam. bk	292	Order	
...N. G. bk	216	H. A. Petersen & Co	Repairing
...N. G. bk	224	Paseling & Co	
...Bat. bg	126	Tait & Co	
...Dut. s	56	Boyd & Co	
...Brit. bk	301	H. D. Brown & Co	
...Siam. bk	308	H. A. Petersen & Co	
...Brit. bk	121	Tait & Co	
...Siam. bk	229	H. D. Brown & Co	Laid up
...Dut. bk	307	Paseling & Co	Singapore
...Dut. sh	660	Paseling & Co	

...he proprietor, by W. H. Bell, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Arrivals.

Oct. 10, H.B.M. Str. *Annam*, 981, Capt. Hallowes, Singapore, 1st October.
Oct. 10, LEEN-FA, Brit. bk., 269, Collinson, Lagui Manoe, (Phillipinos,) 1st October, Timber.—ORDER.
Oct. 11, OTTAWA, Brit. str., 1,274, Eyre, Shanghai, 8th October, General.—P. & O. Co.
Oct. 11, CHINA, North Ger. str., Möller, Shanghai, 8th Oct., General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Departures.

Oct. 10, YESSO, str., for East Coast.
Oct. 10, AZOF, str., for East Coast.
Oct. 10, NESTOR, str., for Shanghai.
Oct. 10, DATLIGHT, for Bangkok.
Oct. 10, WILLY, for Bangkok.
Oct. 11, ONWARD, for Melbourne.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, OCTOBER 10TH.

Willy, for Bangkok.
San Francisco, for Foochow.
Daylight, for Bangkok.
Edward Marquand, for Bangkok.
Onward, for Melbourne.
Nestor, str., for Shanghai.

Passengers.

Per *Ottawa*, str., from Shanghai,—
Messrs. Vogt, Casewachen, Spontoso, Cordero, McDonald, and 43 Chinese.
Per *China*, str., from Shanghai,—
Mr. and Mrs. Reinsen family and servants, and 50 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamer *Ottawa*, from Shanghai, 8th October, reports having had fine weather throughout the passage, passed the *Ariel*, *Ganges* a little north of Breaker Point bound up.

The British bark *Leen-fa*, from Lagui Manoe 29th September, reports having experienced E. and S.E. winds at first, and latterly N.E. winds. The British bark *Neverino* was loading timber at Calliejan.

H.M.S. *Argus*, from Singapore, 1st October, reports having fine weather on the passage up. The *Argus* towed H.M.S. *Perseus* about 75 miles out of Singapore, and then cast her off to proceed to Saigon. The *Argus* is one of H.M. ships lately engaged on the Abyssinian Expedition.

The North German steamer *China*, from Shanghai, 8th October, reports having had fine weather and generally light Southerly winds. On the 10th instant, at 10 A.M., off Chibuchu Harbour, passed a steamer bound North. Same day at 5 P.M., off Chapel Island passed the str. *Simoanda* bound to Shanghai; on the 11th instant, at daylight passed the steamers *Anof* and *Yesso* bound into Swatow.

Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Dutch Drills.

RAY & Co.
Sundry Articles.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Engineering and Foundry, &c.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

NOTICE.

ON and after October 1st, the charge for board, to either resident or non-resident boarders, will be $50 per month.
By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
tf 1870 Hongkong, 1st October, 1868.

THOS. & EDWARD HAWKINS,
(LATE OF THE BENGAL HORSE ARTILLERY.)
VETERINARY SURGEON
AND FARRIER,
DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.
tf 1910 5th October, 1868.

FOR SALE.

GARDEN TOOLS.
RAY & Co.
3m 1895 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PRINTING PAPER, of various Sizes.
RAY & Co.
1m 1886 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

CALIFORNIA POTATOES.
California BUTTER.
California CHEESE.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
7d 1917 Hongkong, 5th October, 1868.

EX P. M. S. S. "*CHINA*."

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just received the following GOODS for Sale:—
Fine Californian POTATOES.
" American APPLES.
" " SYRUP.
" " MACKEREL.
" " SALMON.
" " Smoked BEEF.
" " BUTTER and CHEESE.
7d 1906 Hongkong, 7th October, 1868.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR OLD PORT, in 1 Dozen Cases.
"MADYZEIZ DE DOURO," 1 " "
Apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.
3m 1928 Hongkong, 10th October, 1868.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1868.

FOR SALE:

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 2062 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL, 16 to 28 oz., and NAILS.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1760 Hongkong, 16th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," is removed to the Store of Messrs. MACEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," will be promptly attended to.
Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.
L. P. WARD,
Proprietor.
3m 1879 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of SEA BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality, and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also, OGBY and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BI-CARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKES of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. MACEWEN & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
6m 1850 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 24th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000.—£3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.—
Francs 70,000,000.—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—
Francs 10,000,000.—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND.—
Francs 20,000,000.—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA RÉUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.
BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.
LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.
E. DELBANCO,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong,
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April, 1868. [790

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. Forbes, Esq. — A. Jouet, Esq.
Sol. D. Sassoon, Esq. — James F. Dunnachie, Esq.
William Lomann, Esq. — Richard Rowett, Esq.
Julius Merks, Esq. — E. R. Bellino, Esq.
James S. Taylor, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months* per cent. per annum.
8 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.
tf 10 21

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,002 14s. 8d.
Head-Office—No. 35, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnack, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Hills James Gibson, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawline, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Young & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
123, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., G.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz.:—
Repayable at 12 months' ..... 6% per annum.
" at 6 " ..... 5% per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Auditor.
tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th August, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors,
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Bibby Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, *free of Commission.*
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of Interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England, payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors:
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 1827 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

H. B. M.'s CONSULATE.
AMOY, 15th *September*, 1868.

ESTATE OF BELLAMY & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first *Dividend*, at the rate of *Twenty per cent.* on *Registered Claims*, against the above Estate, will be paid at this Consulate on and after SATURDAY, *the 19th instant.*
JOHN PATERSON,
H. B. M.'s Acting Consul.
1m 1795 Official Assignee.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & CO., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. E. WORMELEY, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first dividend.
D. TURING, V. KRESSER, W. LEMANN, } Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate.
733 1789 Hongkong, 19th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
tf 2404 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandise, to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

DENTISTRY.

THE Undersigned has the pleasure to announce to his former patients, and the public generally, his return to Hongkong, and that he can be consulted at the HOTEL DE EUROPE for a short time.
J. S. BURNINGHAM.
tf 1892 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANTON.
8th October, 1868.

TO all whom it may concern be it known, that at a recent session of the United States Consular Court at Canton, in the matter of the Estate of ABRAM RIGBY, an American citizen, deceased, some time master of the American steamer *May Lee*, an apportionment of the said Estate ratably among the several creditors was adjudged, allowing a dividend of about 72% (seventy-two per cent.) in full.
The statement and apportionment being as follows:—
1st. Amount of available assets after deducting Consular fees and other expenses, $9,186.34.
2nd. Amount of approved claims, $12,784.60.
3rd. Apportionment,

To Tong Ayuk,	$7,951.09	
,, McDougal & Co.,	1,202.69	
,, Thomas Hunt & Co.,	3.60	
,, S. E. Burrows & Sons,	5.28	
,, Talbot, Dering & Co.,	8.72	
,, Do. Do.	14.86	
		$9,186.34.

The undersigned hereby requests the persons or firms whose names appear in the above exhibit, or their representatives, to make immediate application to him, either in person or by duly authorized attorney, for the amount apportioned to them.
B. M. KING,
U. S. Consul, Canton.
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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 12th October, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At Messrs. MELCHERS & Co.'s Godowns.—
(For account of the concerned).
Ex "*Edouard and Marie*."
VH 615 583 } 6 bales, each 15 pieces, 40 yards
615 584 } Dutch DRILLS.
616 585 }
All more or less damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1935 Hongkong, 12th October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 12th October, 1868, at Noon,
At their Sales Room,
50 Cases CLARET.
100 " BRANDY.
20 Casks, each 100 lbs., White BEANS.
2 Cases MUSKETS.
10 Clay PIPES.
100 Mille Percussion CAPS.
100 " Silver lined Pistol CAPS.
10 Cwt. Hubback's Black PAINT.
10 " do. Red do.
25 Casks do. Stockholm PITCH.
50 Chests Fine Pale SHERRY.
25 Dozen Watch HANDS.
25 Green Watch CRYSTALS.
100 Dozen Rimmel's Honey SOAP, in paper boxes.
60 " White Reading Lamp SHADES.
150 Hand MIRRORS.
1 Roll 4 lbs. Sheet LEAD.
20 Kegs Galvanized Desk SPIKES, from 4½ inch, to 9 inches.
20 Cases TUMBLERS.
50 Dozen S's CANDLES.
A Consignment of Copying Ink and Copying PRESS, with Stones and Ink, &c., complete.
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
Personal EFFECTS of the late W. G. YANGWI.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1925 Hongkong, 10th October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ENGINEERING AND FOUNDRY BUSINESS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private Contract),
THIS DAY,
the 12th October, 1868, at Noon,
The Engineering and Foundry BUSINESS, STOCK-IN-TRADE, GOODWILL, and Working PLANT, with remainder of Lease of Premises for upwards of 2 years, of
Messrs. MCDOUGALL & Co.
Sporting Gardens.
The Premises may be inspected at any time before the day of Sale; and the Auction will be held on the Premises.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the remaining two-thirds on completion of transfer within seven days from date of Sale, under penalty of forfeiture of the first payment. Cash in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1746 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 13th October, 1868, at Noon,
At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,
An Invoice of Woollen HOSIERY, comprising Men's Grey and White LAMBSWOOL, Shetland, Brighton, Heather, and Scarborough ditto, Shetland Striped WORSTED, Heather MERINO, Heather Striped, and White Striped HALF-HOSE, &c., &c.
An Invoice of Patent SHOT, in 23 lbs. Bags, Assorted from 1 to No. 10.
100 Boxes London Yellow SOAP, each 28 lbs.
1 Case Cotton Printed HANDKERCHIEFS.
20 Pieces Fancy Wool FLANNELS.
10 " English White BUNTING.
20 Cwt. Black PAINT.
3 Drums of TURPENTINE.
5 Casks Bright VARNISH.
50 Barrels Stockholm TAR.
50 LOG-LINES.
10 Barrels English Split PEAS.
5 Cases Refined Loaf SUGAR.
30 Bags New GRAM.
50 REVOLVERS and POUCHES, 10-shooters, with ammunition.
100 Kegs 2-F English POWDER.
30 Office BOOKS, Assorted Sizes.
A quantity of BOOTS and SHOES, Ladies' and Gentlemen's FELT HATS, CAPS, Travelling BAGS, GAITERS, Ladies' HATS, GLOVES, BELTS, &c.
10 Casks FLOUR.
2 Cases SAUSAGES.
22 WESTPHALIA HAMS.
75 Boxes CANDLES.
50 Casks BASS'S ALE, in quarts.
20 " STOUT, in quarts.
12 Cases Assorted LIQUEURS.
100 " Best SCHIEDAM GIN, in large bottles.
And a quantity of Preserved PROVISIONS, &c.
Also,
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A.M.,
(For account of whom it may concern),
200 Pieces Assorted CHINA FIGURES.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1937 Hongkong, 12th October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction,
(if not previously disposed of by Private Sale),
On an early day in November next,
On the Ground—
The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PEAK PROPERTY, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of—
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING, known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury, and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING-HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.
Crown Rent $917.84 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected two years, and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.
The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more l

Docks.

PORT OF AMOY

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this DOCK can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller DOCKS, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS, An

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHTS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

tf 2933 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned call the attention of Masters and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch, and economy, by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes, a general cargo can be landed easily in a few days—or in about one-fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have free use of for cargo while discharging.

The trouble and disputes with, and pilfering of cargo common among boatmen, are avoided by vessels using the wharves.

Carting of cargo to the town (which is within easy distance) is guaranteed to be not more than lighterage from the roads, and the cooliе hire discharging alongside is less.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market price, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals pay no wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge when the immense advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to ships or steamers can be done with despatch while the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises, and, when required, a steam tug is always available.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Bintenna, 9th April, 1868. [6m 827

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the dangers in the harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz:—to mark the STARBOARD side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys only, the PORT side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys elongated, or vertically striped with white; and MIDDLE Grounds by horizontally striped buoys.

KELLET SPIT, North end, formerly marked by a striped buoy, is now marked by a RED BUOY.

COKER ROCKS, formerly marked by a red buoy, are now marked by a vertically striped RED and WHITE BUOY. This buoy has been placed about 20 Fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shallest patch, in order to guard vessels against ledges of rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the harbour. The shallest patch, or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK, in North part of Harbour, and BROWN'S ROCK are marked by horizontally striped BUOYS.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will as soon as possible be marked by a flag-boat or floating beacon.

JAMES JONES,
Clerk in Charge.

Office of Maritime Customs,
Amoy, 13th August, 1868. [tf 1563

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contracts at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
Agents.

tf 931 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of *best quality*, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick despatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.

The Depot, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, time has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.

MILLSCH & Co.,
Agents.

tf 831 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WATCHELS, GROVES & Co., of Nagasaki, have been appointed *Agents* for Japan for the *Daily Press*, *Overland China Report*, *Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and contracts in Japan will please make application to them.

Daily Press Office, July, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG SODA WATER MANUFACTURING COMPANY having imported a new machine, with all the latest improvements, are now prepared to supply Soda Water, Lemonade, Gingerade, and Tonic Water of best quality, in SYPHONS and BOTTLES, at moderate prices.

Graham Street, Hongkong,
1m 1760] 14th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON beg to intimate that he is now publishing a series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price $25.

10 Views from plates 14 by 9.
26 do. do. 10 „ 8.
4 small instantaneous subjects of Dragon Feast.

tf 1713. Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

NOW publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao. Characteristic Groups, &c., &c., by the undersigned, about 150 Photographs to select from.

In sets of 50 mounted, price $20.00.
„ „ 25 „ „ 10.00
„ „ 50 unmounted. „ 25.00
„ „ 25 „ „ 15.00

FLOYD & Co.

tf 1803 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg leave to intimate that he has opened a Veterinary and Horse Shoeing establishment in *Bonhill Street*. Having had Twenty-eight years practical experience (in portion in Hongkong and Shanghai), in the treatment of the various diseases that the horse is subject to, and by strict attention to business and moderate charges, he hopes to merit the patronage of the community.

All horses carefully shod on the most approved principal, and under his own superintendance.

THOS. EDWARD HAWKINS,
(Late of the Royal Horse Artillery.)
Veterinary Surgeon & Farrier.

2d 1912. Hongkong, 8th October, 1868.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Glengyle*, on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 2 P.M.

BIRTH.

On the 9th instant, at Macao, the wife of Mr. THOMAS THOMAS, of a Son, (still born). [1932

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Saturday morning at 10.00 and the last messenger left the office at 10.50

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 12TH, 1868.

THE Building Ordinance, if passed in its present form, will be a greater nuisance than any of those for the repression of which it is designed, and will put individuals to great trouble, expense, and annoyance, without benefiting the community in a corresponding degree. It is supposed to be framed on an Imperial Act, the 7 and 8 Victoria, chapter 84, regulating the construction and use of buildings in and about London, but falls very far short of its model in every essential. It is deficient in clearness, and certainty of definition, and expression. It is too rigid in all its provisions, leaving no adequate room for any modification of its strict rules to suit any variation in circumstances. It is careless of the rights of property, and vests too much power in irresponsible hands,—for the GOVERNOR here is practically irresponsible,—and the SURVEYOR-GENERAL is always held to the acting under the orders of the officer administering the Government. There is no power of appeal from the decisions, under the Ordinance, of either of the two. The Jurisdiction vested in the Police Magistrate is a farce, when, as has been said more than once from the Police Magistrates' Bench, a thing is a nuisance, or forbidden, if the SURVEYOR-GENERAL only says so, and the Magistrate is bound to act on that dictum.

The Imperial Act is very long and a very detailed enactment, and at a first glance might be thought to be even more burdensome on owners of house property than the Ordinance now under review, but a perusal of the abstract prefixed to it shows at once that the greater portion of its provisions relate solely to the appointment, qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of the Surveyors, to whom is entrusted the duty of seeing the act carried out in its integrity; to the official referees, their discretionary powers and its exercise, their qualifications and appointment; to the modes of procedure under the act, and to the right of appeal to the Superior Courts, in the last resort. It is, in fact, an Act which, while laying down certain definite rules for the construction and maintenance of buildings of all sorts, expends its whole force and vitality, it might be said, in providing means for protecting the subject against the harsh operation of any one of these rules, and surrounding him with such safeguards and such facilities of action, that practically there is nothing burdensome or oppressive in the Act at all. The Ordinance before us copies all the building rules, or most of them, but omits the provision which makes them flexible and capable of modification to suit every possible contingency, and the safeguards which take it out of the power of any man, whether the GOVERNOR or SURVEYOR-GENERAL, to apply the provisions of the Ordinance capriciously or oppressively.

We recommend to Legislative Councillors a careful perusal of the Imperial Act referred to, before they proceed to discuss the new Building Ordinance, and we suggest to the framers of the Draft Ordinance a reconsideration of the defining clause, especially of that section of it which gives the meaning of the phrase "guilty of a nuisance." The phrase may not want defining at all, but if defined it must not be by a repetition of the words to be defined.

The population of this Island and of its dependencies on the 31st day of December last, was returned by the REGISTRAR-GENERAL at 117,471 men, women, and children of all races. It may fairly be assumed that if the population at the beginning of 1869 exceeds that number, it will not go beyond, say, one hundred and twenty thousands. The estimated expenditure of the colony for the year 1869, is one million two thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty cents, or at the rate of eight dollars and thirty-five cents per head of the population. As the funds to meet that expenditure are provided entirely from the resources of this colony, eight dollars and thirty-five cents may be taken as the amount to be raised, directly or indirectly, from each individual unit of the population or in other words, the colony is taxed at the rate of $8.35 per head.

The expenditure defrayed out of the Imperial Exchequer for the financial year 1860-61, was at the rate of £2 8s. 1d. sterling, per head of the population of Great Britain and Ireland in that year, and the people were taxed at that rate to raise the funds wherewith to defray it. Now, to ascertain by a comparison of these figures whether we, in this colony, are lightly or heavily taxed, as compared with our brethren at home, it will not suffice to turn the $8.35 into sterling at 4s. 4d. or 4s. 4d. the dollar, and set the two sterling amounts side by side. Deductions and allowances have to be made on both sides. The first question that presents itself is this. Is it fair, in making this comparison, to treat the dollar levied and paid here as the equivalent of 4s. 4d. levied and paid at home, or is the dollar to be taken for the purposes of this calculation as having, for all practical purposes in this colony, the value, that is, the purchasing power, of one shilling in England. Is eight dollars and a half to be set down in the comparison as 8s. 6d., or as 35s. 5d? If the former is more near the truth then we are very lightly taxed, indeed. If the latter is to be taken as the sterling equivalent, the difference in our favor will be very trifling, if any. Further, if such a comparison £2 8s. 1d. sterling represents an expenditure including heavy charges which the inhabitants of this colony have not to meet, and therefore are not taxed to provide. We have to pay no interest on a national or colonial debt, so the proportion of the £2 8s. 1d. sterling which goes to provide for the payment of the interest on, and expenses of the management of the debt of Great Britain, must be taken out of the way. One-third of the annual expenditure of the United Kingdom is caused by the national debt. One-third, therefore, of £2 8s. 1d. sterling must be deducted before a comparison can fairly be instituted between the head rate of taxation here and at home. The figures stand then thus, £1 12s. 1d. sterling as compared with 8s. 6d. Is there anything else to allow for? Yes. To that sum of £1 12s. 1d. sterling the sum contributed by each unit of the population of Great Britain and Ireland to the Imperial expenditure, must be added municipal taxes, poor rates and church rates, and others, which will bring the rate per head of taxation in England to £3 15s., or thereabouts. Whether she dollar is to be taken at its exchangeable value of 4s. 4d., or at its true value as measured by its purchasing power, can it be said in either case that the population of Hongkong are very heavily taxed, although it may be said that the taxation falls rather unequally sometimes?

We note the arrival at Shanghai of H.B.M.'s ship, *Salamis*, with, we understand, Admiral Keppel on board. The *Satellite* also came into that port on the afternoon of the 5th instant, in addition to the *Rodney*, which arrived at Woosung on the 8th instant. Admiral Keppel may be expected here shortly, and will no doubt remain until the arrival here from England of Lady Keppel and family, who are expected.

Local Bank Returns for September.

Oriental	$ 421,460
Mercantile	$ 14,235
Chartered	$ 16,316
Hongkong and Shanghai	$ 693,866
	$1,147,877

Government Notification.

Owners of Tenements assessed to the Police, Lighting, Water and Fire Brigade Rates, are informed that the Rates are payable in advance, during and within the month of October, for the Fourth Quarter of the present year.

After the 31st instant, Rates not paid are recoverable under Section 4 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1857.

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong,
10th October, 1868.

A "Rowdy" Soldier.

A curious and rather sensational little episode occurred at the Central station on Saturday. A soldier of the 72nd Regiment, dressed in a dirty, slovenly manner presented himself at the Gaol gates for admission, which was refused for certain reasons. The brave defender of his Queen and country, upon being refused admittance, became excessively saucy to the Governor, Mr. Douglas, and when the Tuesday at the gate made an attempt to put the fellow outside the Gaol premises, he received a blow which astonished him. The police round the Magistrates' court then interfered, and dragged Mr. Soldier to the charge-room, where the man's behaviour was, if anything, still more naughty. He refused to face the bar of the charge-room, and "slanged" everyone present, including Mr. Douglas, and all the inspectors present. Instead of the man being put on the charge-sheet, it was deemed advisable to send to the barrack for a file of soldiers to take him before the military authorities, as it was supposed he was absent from Barracks without leave. When the man was put into the cells he became very violent, kicking and biting everyone near him, it eventually taking the combined strength of eight officers to carry him to the lock up. On the arrival of the corporal it was found out that the fellow had been away from barracks three days. He was accordingly handcuffed and led off, but before going he managed to fell one of the constables a tremendous blow on the mouth with his handcuffed fist. No doubt the military authorities will give a good account of the vagabond.

The Police.

On Saturday, when the summons against the proprietor of the "Union Tavern" was being heard, Mr. Deane, on the bench, said he was compelled to affirm that the "Union Tavern" was dishonouring the police force, adding that it lay within the sincere space of a week two inspectors had come to grief. Inspector Shead, who has been dismissed, has generally been considered a fair officer, but unfortunately "love of liquor" was the rock he split upon. Inspector Ryan, who like the before mentioned officer, came out from England from the police force there, has also got into trouble from habits of intemperance, and has in consequence been suspended from duty. It is unfortunate that of the six sergeants, viz., Grey, Ambrose, Horspool, Ryan, Shead, and Halloran; two should thus have been disgraced. Whatever may have been the leading cause for this misconduct on the part of men who have served some time in the metropolitan force is perhaps difficult to discern, but it is doubtful, if the same regulations which guided their conduct in London were in force here, they would have fallen. There can be no question as to the laxity of discipline in our police force here, and if an instance of it be required, it will only need one glance at the manner in which constables go on duty to prove this. European, Sikh, and Chinese Constables detailed for duty from the Central station come scrambling out like a pack of sheep, no order or anything else being observable. In London, constables going to duty walk in single file with their sergeant, who goes over the whole of the beats and details of each constable to his particular beat as it is passed. Can this not be done in Hongkong, if even for the sake of better order only?

Police Intelligence, 10th October.

BEFORE C. MAY ESQ.

MARRIAGE IN LOW LIFE.

A rather amusing case was disposed of in the morning's sitting. It appeared in evidence that there have been great relationings in Lascar row, in consequence of the union of two darkies. The marriage took place on Thursday evening, and of course as usual all boots and shoes were taken off, and left at the door of the house by the guests. A Scody boy, from a steamer in the harbour, passing the house when the merriment was at its height, looked longingly up at the windows, and wished he had been bidden to the feast. The miscellaneous collection of boots and shoes at the door, however, caught his eye, so instead of wasting time in vain regrets that he was not upstairs, he seized a couple of pairs of likely boots and bolted.

Mr. May sentenced the rogue to twenty-one days' hard labour.

CHARGE AGAINST A PUBLICAN.

Mr. A. Albert, proprietor of the "Union Tavern," was summoned for keeping a disorderly house, and harbouring a constable while on duty.

Mr. Brereton (from Mr. H. C. Caldwell's office), appeared on behalf of the defendant.

Sikh Constable, No. 264, was called, and said about three days' back, about seven in the evening, he was in the Queen's-road, when he heard a constable's whistle. He went down to a tavern, and saw Sergeants Cooper and Hawes struggling inside, he put down his musket and went in, and separated Hawes from the crowd. He found Pickford, 52, drunk, and brought him to the station. P. C. 52 was not in uniform. He was bleeding from the nose.

In answer to Mr. Brereton, witness said the house was full mostly of sailors, who were making a great noise.

Sergeant H. Cooper said he went down to a tavern, and found five or six seamen beating Pickford, 53, he and Sergeant Hawes interfered, and took Pickford, who was drunk, away. The fight was between two houses, the "Union" and "Victoria Hotel." It was outside on the pavement

Sergeant Hawes said about twenty minutes past seven he went into Mr. Albert's house (the "Union Tavern"), to have his dinner. He was on duty at the time, but had half an hour's leave from the inspector to get his supper.

Mr. Deane—What inspector?

Sergeant Hawes—Inspector Grimes.

Inspector Grimes—Leave was not given to go to a public-house.

Sergeant Hawes—Yes, Mr. Grimes, I told you where I was going.

Inspector Grimes—No, you didn't.

Sergeant Hawes—Yes, I did; Sergeant Cooper will certify to that.

After this pleasant little verdy passage, the examination of Sergeant Hawes was continued. After he had his supper he came down, and heard a row going on in Mr. Warren's public-house next door. He blew his whistle for assistance. At that moment he saw constable Pickford, who was drunk, going into the defendant's tavern. Defendant called him to put Pickford out of the house. He did so, but in the struggle tore Pickford's shirt. There was no row at all in defendant's house. It has borne a good character since he had been in it.

Inspector Kirby said he took Pickford down to defendant's public-house, where the whole affair was explained. On the day in question Pickford came over from Kow-loon station for his pay, and was sent down to the Hospital for medicine.

Mr. Brereton said the matter could very easily be explained. Pickford, the constable, was the cause of the whole disturbance. He (Pickford) had been drinking during the morning, and in the evening came in the worse for liquor, and commenced quarrelling with some sailors in the house, and was of course put out.

Mr. Deane said the "Union Tavern," since Albert had owned it, was demoralizing the whole police force. That within a few days one Inspector had been dismissed, and another was now suspended for drunkenness. Inspectors, sergeants, and constables made the house a common place of resort, instead of doing their duty.

Mr. Brereton called attention to the fact that Sergeant Hawes took meals at Albert's house, which was of course a sort of boarding-house as well as tavern.

Mr. May said the question as to whether there had been a row or not was pretty plain, the fact that must be looked at most, was whether or not Albert was justified in serving a man off duty with liquor.

A discussion here took place as to the means of telling when a constable was on duty and when he was not.

Mr. May eventually dismissed the case.

ALLEGED LIBEL.

Tseang-yuk-chunn, trader, was summoned by Ng-tin-chee, Chinese Doctor, for "on the 29th September last, at Victoria did unlawfully publish in the Chinese newspaper, called *Hongkong Chong-wan-yat-sun-sun*, No. 1,690, a false scandalous, defamatory, and malicious libel, calculated to bring the plaintiff into hatred and contempt, and to lead to a breach of the public peace."

Mr. Brereton (from Mr. H. C. Caldwell's office), appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Toller watched the case for the defendant.

Mr. Brereton asked for an adjournment until Tuesday next, which was granted, Mr. Toller acceding to the application.

UNLICENSED GAMBLING.

Thirteen unfortunates were taken in a house in Wing-cup-lane the previous evening, and charged this morning with gambling. The only gambling implements produced were 103 cash, a few cards, and a mat.

Sergeant Wilkinson with a party of police arrested the men about 9.30 on Friday evening, at which time the prisoners were lying down, and not playing.

This case bids most others arise in consequence of certain information given by men who are employed by the Gambling Farmers to hunt out these places. Mr. May was not satisfied with the evidence of the police as to the actual gambling, so some of the informers were sent for, and two of them examined for a considerable time. One of them swore through thick and thin that the prisoners were confirmed gamblers. He further stated that he had played in the house in Po-tse and had lost money.

Mr. May had a suspicion of the truthfulness of this informer, inasmuch as some other men swore to sublime phrases. Surely the Empress could hardly help herself when the explosion took place; the principle conceded to the the bomb is altogether novel.—The Borse quasi firm to-day, on people remember that previous to the Italian war the *Constitutionnel* contained a similar article to that published this morning.—The metallic reserve in the Bank of France has again increased this week by 7,000,000 francs.—The Prince and Princess Gyrenti are to arrive in a couple of days, and the noble Bachelor, St. Gervais is busying himself with the matter of seeing a Bourbon off, accepting the hospitality of a Bonaparte.—French officers have reported most favourably on both the Austrian navy and army; the latter is said to be no improved that it could never be taken for the force that suffered at Sadowa.—Figures in difficulties again. It has been driven from the streets to-day, and as yet no cause has been assigned for this measure. It may be for publishing the trial alluded to in my letter yesterday; it may be for giving a translation of Mazzini's letter to Garibaldi. At the Bloc nothing is known except that the minister has concluded the paper from the stocks.—M. de Monstier is at Doubs for the Council-General. At a banquet given at that place the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Prefect, and three sub-prefects suddenly left the table because the health of M. Latour du Moulin was proposed. M. Latour du Moulin is only a member of the *Corps Legislatif*.—It is rumoured in Paris that on the occasion of the coming year the young Prince Imperial, who will not then be thirteen years of age, is to be installed in the Prince of the Elysée, with, of course, a separate household of his own.

M. de Girardin

The *Daily News* thinks it would be unfair to hold the French Government responsible for the plans put forth by M. de Girardin for the reconstruction of Europe. That writer whatever may be his eccentricities or his paradoxes, has the ear much in modern France of thinking what he says and saying what he thinks, is very busy and undeniably engaged in preaching from the top of the columns of his journal a genuine uprising Prussia for the reclamation of the left bank of the Rhine and the natural frontiers of France. This is somewhat startling in a member of the Peace Society. But Emile de Girardin is not the man to be without a reason for the faith that happens to be in him at any moment. He combines his love of peace with his appeal to war as follows:—Either, he says to the Emperor, give us a régime of peace and all its works—a régime of peace and economy, and liberty, and quiet industrial progress, and a commercial confederation of Europe—or give us once a war as shall leave to France an unimpaired military predominance, restore to her the frontiers of the Republic and the First Empire, and enable a dynasty, reconciled to the nation by a common glory, to bring about a general disarmament and establish free institutions. M. de Girardin has the hardihood to promise unbroken peace to Europe as soon as Germany has been compelled to give up the Rhine and to abandon her pretensions to military unity. Prussia will then disarm, and occupy herself entirely with works of peace. And Germany of course will be as well satisfied with the results of the campaign which has cost her the Elbe as she was with the results of the battle of Leipsic. In a few few years Rhenish Prussia will be as French as Alsace is now. It will not take a hundred and fifty years of peace and revolutions to make the Rhine forge that it was ever a German river. Above all, says M. Emile de Girardin, let us be quick about it. We have spent millions in reorganizing the army, and in furnishing the troops with Chassepots. We shall never be redder than we are at present. Prussia is not prepared. Now is the time for a raid across the Rhine; and then, when they come back again, our victorious troops will bring peace to Europe and liberty to France. The *Daily News* gladly notes the indifference, or rather the disgust, with which these ravings, which would have been popular five and twenty years ago, are received by the immense majority of the French people, and especially by the most intelligent and independent portion of the liberal and democratic parties.

Woman is asserting her rights in France as well as in other countries. The ladies have appeared on the French Bourse in great numbers, and buy and sell stocks with a vigor and earnestness completely unknown to the less favored sex.

FATALITIES.—An inquest was held on Wednesday, August 26th, at the German Hospital, London, by Mr. Humphreys, coroner, relative to the death of a brewer's servant, named Peter Murrell, aged 53 years. From the evidence it appeared that deceased was employed at the Stamford Brewery, and that on Saturday last he was at work with another man making beer in a vast copper. The deceased had to throw in hops, and there was a sort of stage for him to stand upon, so that he could fling in the hops without getting on the top of the copper, a perilous practice, against which he had been often cautioned by his employers. However, as the rising of the stage involved a little extra trouble, he generally disregarded the caution, and it appeared that he was in the habit of saying to his daughter, "If I am fated to fall into the copper, then I will fall in, do what I may, so it is of no use bothering about precautions." His late overlook him on Saturday, he slipped while standing on the copper and fell into the boiling mass almost at boiling point. He clung desperately to a pipe, and so saved himself from total immersion; if he had let go, one of the witnesses deposed, it would have been impossible to rescue him until all the beer was got out. Nearly all the skin of his body was peeled from his flesh before the men dragged him out. He was taken to the German Hospital, where he died soon after. The jury returned a verdict, "That deceased died through falling accidentally into a copper of boiling beer."—*Times.*

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

News from the North.

By the *Ottawa*, Captain Eyre, we have Shanghai papers to the 7th instant. The following are the principal items of news:—

(From the "North China Daily News."

The pump was got to work on the *Ajax* on Sunday, and was found to work admirably, throwing out some six tons of water a minute; but it got choked after a few strokes, by sucking in a piece of cuttets from the cargo. A wire cap has been fitted to it to prevent recurrence of the accident; but further operations have, we hear, been postponed till neap tides. It has been ascertained that she is only about one foot in the mud before, and two feet astern; and little doubt is entertained of raising her, when once work is begun in earnest.

It will be seen that one of the men concerned in the reckless destruction of property at Hongkew, on the occasion of the late fire, has been sentenced by the French Consular Court to thirty-six days' imprisonment. This is an severe sentence, and will no doubt have a deterrent effect, on people who may be inclined to commit similar eccentricities in future.

Those of our readers who have not been present at a Chinese flagellation may care for a sketch of the process, as daily performed at the Mixed Court. After the Court adjourns, the Chinese Magistrate retires to an inner Court, where the sentences are carried out. Sending himself at a raised desk, he orders each culprit to be again brought before him, reads over the charge and sentence, and winds up by giving the required signal. Forthwith, the delinquent is pounced upon by two or three of the Court runners, partially stripped, prostrated on the pavement, and a "bamboo" about an inch wide and half as thick is brought into requisition. Each stroke is loudly counted by the person flogging, and change of executioners takes place after every twenty blows. The heavy bamboo which is a trifle larger, is only used on very bad characters or on Cantonese. For a noticeable feature is the difference with which the punishment is carried out on Cantonese and Northerners; the former enduring it awfully, the latter, which sound light enough, nevertheless frequently draw blood from being reported on the same spot.

Our Chinkiang correspondent sketches a state of affairs which might be expected to follow our temporary defeat in the Yangtsekiang matter. Despite a proclamation by Tseng-kow-fan declaring that missionaries have a right to rent premises in any Chinese city, a counter proclamation has been posted, threatening to burn the houses of any who may venture to test this right, and to pull down the tenements of any natives who may rent premises. The Taotai of Shanghai has just returned from paying his farewell visit to Tseng-kow-fan, previous to the latter's departure for Chili. Tseng will, however, we understand, remain at Nankin until his successor, Ma, arrives to relieve him. The latter is now on leave, in Shanghai, and will probably not come down for a month.

A Newchwang correspondent sends us the following items of news:—Some banditti were beginning to create disturbances in the neighbourhood of Tien-chuang-tsih, an important market town about 40 miles from Kientsou. The Taotai dispatched one hundred of the disciplined troops against them, and succeeded in affecting the capture of three ringleaders. Two were at once decapitated at Tientsou, and the third was put to death two days afterwards in prison, in the hope that information might be extorted from him. No details of any great interest were elicited. The robbers had without doubt emerged from the surrounding forest. The country is now thoroughly tranquil. Two or three weeks ago, an emeute took place in the prison attached to the Yamen of the magistrate of Hsingking. Among the prisoners who attempted to escape, were two who had taken part in the attack on Mr. Knight in 1866. They were both shot dead before they had passed beyond the "Tiger Wall" which encircles the prison. Two were recaptured, and the remainder have concluded the defence of Yingtsze on the sides that are not protected by the river. The cost is estimated at Tls. 40,000. Half will be contributed by government. During September, there have been some exceptionally prolonged and heavy falls of rain in this neighbourhood, and the crops on low-lying land have suffered to a considerable extent. The harvest nevertheless is still spoken of as a plentiful one, and even were the contrary the case, the enormous stocks of pulse and millet remaining in the warehouses in Newchwang would preclude anything but a trivial advance in price. The demand for imports continues to be most inconsiderable; a general improvement is looked for, however, in the interval between the closing months of the season, and those who look forward to such a change this year, need not be regarded as unwisely sanguine. At the instance of H. B. M. Consul at Taiwan, the Taotai has been induced to withdraw the restrictions heretofore existing on the camphor trade by Europeans in Formosa.

We are glad to learn that the North-German barque *Sapan*, which was some time ago fired on by the steamer *Kiashin*, has been raised by Captain Roberts, and was towed up to the old Dock on Monday night, Oct. 5th.

Another evening paper has been started in Shanghai under the influence of the *Evening Courier*. This makes the fourth daily journal to which residents are invited to subscribe; to say nothing of one bi-weekly and two weekly papers. Shanghai can now boast of a literature.

An interesting case was tried before the Mixed Court on the 5th October, in which a sort of Chinese trades'-union was brought to light. The members of this sixth carpenters, had been demanding so high wages from Capt. Roberts that he imported seventy-five new men from Hongkong. The trade unionists tried to intimidate these to leave them, but they declined; and brought the case to the notice of the consul which ordered the agent who had been tampering with them to be given 60 blows.

Chefoo.

A correspondent writes:—"There are now nearly 40 miners out, and they must be doing well, for the other day 12 cases of opium went into the place with provisions. Strange to say, we cannot find out how much gold they get; but they certainly must find a considerable quantity, for the cost of their living, &c., cannot be less than two taels a half a day each. A party has just left for Pingtu, to investigate the gold mines there. Sir E. Horsby has left for Peking."

(*From the "Recorder."*)

We are glad to be able to mention that H. B. M. Minister has entirely approved Mr. Consul Medhurst's action in reference to the Yangchow affair, and that the high Chinese Authorities have been induced to send down a strong despatch to Tseng-Kow-Fan on the subject. Mr. Stronach, of H. B. M. Consulate, has proceeded to Nankin in reference to the matter. The affair of the proclamations at Hankow has, we hear, also been reported to Pekin.

A great deal of comment has been made in the public papers concerning the working of the Mixed Court, but certainly means to fall far short of the expectations formed with regard to the new arrangements, when it was agreed to remove it from the British Consular Compound to the Maloo, and to have a new district made. As mentioned in our last number the Chinese authorities have refused to give the Magistrate who sits in the Court his full appointment, of Tungcho until the new Land Regulations have been arranged about; and the consequence is that, while deprived of the moral effect which the fact that the Mixed Court formerly stood in the British Consular Compound produced, the Chinese Magistrate has no more power than formerly, and appears to be completely under the thumb of the Che-Hsien—the District Magistrate in the City—to whom all matters of any importance are referred. Thus we have still no security that a crime of any magnitude committed by a Chinaman in the Settlement will be adequately punished, or that proper steps should be taken to protect the public against disorderly characters.

The Peoa paper states that serious fears are entertained respecting the Br. bg. *Lubeen*, which left Kelung for Shanghai, Sept. 11th. Several vessels have arrived here from that port, having left since that date, but she is not seen by any of them. It is the general impression that she has foundered during one of the late heavy gales.

The Taotai has issued a proclamation saying that a large number of unauthorized men are calling upon the people to pay taxes that have already been remitted, and urging them in future cases of the kind to prosecute the imposters in his yamen, when he will be prepared to punish them. It is perhaps rather difficult to devise whether this proclamation is issued with the object of preventing the squeezing or of preventing the Taotai being identified with it. Chinamen always look to their pockets when their officials begin to get particularly moral.

We are sorry to hear that the Belgian ship *Frederick* is reported to be badly on shore near the Beacon, in almost the same place that the *White Adder* got aground. As there was 22 feet water on the Bar yesterday afternoon, it is probable that she may have floated off, if not, she will have to be discharged and even then it is doubtful if she get off, as the tides are now on the decrease, and where she is aground, at ordinary high water is not more than 11 feet.

A peculiar enunciation of the custom among the Chinese, in cases where fines occur at Pawnbrokers', has been made in the course of a case heard before the Mixed Court. It seems, according to the Tungcho's statement, that it is the rule for the Pawnbroker to be called upon to pay to the pawnees one-half the sum lent on their pledges, when the five originates in the pawnshop, and one-third where it breaks out elsewhere, and spreads to the premises. A fire must thus fall very heavily on the pawnbroker, who has thus to pay up an additional sum besides losing his pledges.

A notification has for some time appeared outside the Che-Hsien Yamen, stating that he has succeeded in capturing a certain Lin-simmun, a noted bandit and lover of black-mail, and inviting information to be lodged against him, such as will suffice to condemn him at his approaching trial. It is expected that his punishment will be, being put into a box of such a nature that he can neither lie down, sit, nor stand; his head and hands only coming out of it, and being so left exposed to the sun till he dies of exhaustion and starvation. The anticipated sentence is looked upon with much satisfaction by the natives. Truly the Chinese are a civilized people!

The arrival of H. M. S. *Rodney* from the west coast of Japan, on Saturday evening, October 8, was attended by a fatal accident, whereby the officers have to lament the loss of Paymaster Harris, who was drowned while on his way to Shanghai on duty. It appears that the first lieutenant of the *Rinaldo*, accompanied by Mr. Harris and the first lieutenant of the *Rodney*, were coming up from Woosung, when, about two miles below the Harbour Master's hulk, the boat struck on a fishing stake, and turned over, precipitating the occupants into the water. After struggling for some time, they all gained the shore, with the exception of Mr. Harris. Search was promptly made for the body, but up to the present it has been ineffectual.—*Evening Courier.*

Miscellaneous.

The Municipal Council of Paris has decided on erecting a statue to the Prince Imperial.

Prince Alfred's visit cost the Australians a million and a half dollars, and doubtless bill.

A great American exposition is proposed for 1876, the centennial anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

A London attorney, who is about retiring from business, proposed to sell his interest in 30 cases, belonging to clients who are rich and obstinate.

Queen Mobely, who has been for some time in Paris, is about to leave for Marseilles, there to embark on board a Messageries steamer for Reunion, and thence to proceed to the Comoros Islands.

The formal opening of the grand docks at Malagosa took place on Aug. 18, when the Imperial yacht, having on board his Imperial Highness Prince Napoleon, steamed up the harbour and, entering the lock gates, went up for the Exchange, where she was made fast.

A photographer in Gloucester, Mass., was astonished by a young woman who came to ask, meekly and innocently: "How long does it take to make a photograph after you leave your mantel?"

"How shall I sell my horse?" said a jockey to an acquaintance; "his tail came off in less than six months after I bought him." "Sell him by wholesale for no honourable man will retail him."

Mr. Charles Wagey, a learned Englishman, in a recent theological work says, "If the relics of St. Peter were to be found like Christ's, and restored as they were before corruption, there would not only be no standing room on the earth for them, but they would form a closely packed mass, thousands of times larger than the earth itself."

Vesuvius is again showing disquieting symptoms; for some days past eruptions have taken place at the upper cone. Deep rumbling sounds are followed by jets of incandescent matter, thrown to a great height. The lava frequently appears at the brink of the crater and then stops. About 8 in the morning of August 17 columns of thick smoke rose high in the air, followed by burning stones. After shining a moment they fell and rolled, still red hot, down the side of the mountain.

The widow of a railway employé, named Kaiser, committed suicide in Vienna a few days back by swallowing crystals of potassium and she did put to death by the same means her young children, Rudolph, aged 9; Gustave, 7; Hildegarde, 2; and her aged mother, 70. One of the little boys, Armin, 5 years of age, refused to take a cup of tea containing the poison, and so escaped. The motive which drove the woman to this terrible act was the deepest poverty.

CAN AN INFANT BE A BANKRUPT?—The question whether a minor, or, in legal phraseology, an "infant," can be a bankrupt was lately argued before Commissioner Winslow, and on Tuesday, August 25, judgment was delivered in the affirmative. His honour held that there was nothing in the act to prevent an infant from making himself of the law of bankruptcy if he considered such a course would be for his advantage.

A conspiracy to murder M. Denk has been discovered at Pesth. The person who was to have committed the deed has been arrested and confined in the Hotel de Ville. A list of the conspirators was found upon him, the plot of which is quoted, and a receipt. Therefore not appear to be much, however, in the reported conspiracy, the oldest of the conspirators being only 15 years of age.

The following original and attractive advertisement appears in a recent number of *Galignani's Messenger*:—"Any gentleman of good family having the entrée to Belgian society is invited by a lady and gentleman highly connected to visit them at Spa, and spend the winter with them at Brussels as their guest, quite free of any pecuniary consideration. The only equivalent asked for being the desired introduction. A small establishment. A good cook. The highest references."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Monday Morning.

The Ding market has been quiet and dull during the last two days. The native demand still continues small, and prices fluctuate under foreign speculation. The following may be taken as the ruling rates:—Patna $634 cash, and $633 to $635 on credit; and $ 29½ to $627½ of the 10th sales to arrive. Benares $622½ to $625, little doing; Malwa $645 to $655, weak.

The markets for general merchandise were again quiet on

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. TOBIAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1991 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of BOWSA & Co., expired by lapse of time on 1st May last.

Either of the undersigned will sign the firm, in liquidation, from this date.

FRED. M. HARSANT.
G. A. F. NORRIS.

tf 1880 Hongkong, 1st October, 1868.

Referring to the above notice, the Stock-in-Trade, Goodwill, Fixtures, &c., of this old established business is offered for Sale.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow, from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1031 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

NOTICE.—We have this day established a General and Commission business at this Port, under the firm of

LEHMANN, HARTMANN & Co.
CARL LEHMANN.
OSCAR HARTMANN.

1m 1831 Osaka (Hiogo), 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVISON KERR, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

tf 281 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

DURING the absence of Mr. V. LAVOISIER from China, our Hongkong Branch will be under the direction of M. ALFRED FEVEZ who signs our firm per procuration.

P. & P. DESGODE FRERES.

3m 1514 Lille, 3rd July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F BOWMAN will not be Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

tf 1839 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

WANTED.—By a young Lady, a situation as Housekeeper, or attendant on a lady, either in Hongkong or any port of China and Japan. Best references as to character and qualification can be given. Address A. K., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 1770 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868

EASTLAKE AND WINN, SURGEON DENTISTS, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

tf 745 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

L. FRICKEL & Co., SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS,

tf1822 QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. [Ag

J. W. WOOD, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.

Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Medical Hall, *Queen's Road.*

tf 1378 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on and after the First of September, the prices charged in the Hotel will be as under:—

Single Breakfast...	$1.00
Tiffin ...	1.00
" Dinner ...	1.50

For Resident and Non-Resident Boarders (in addition to the Amount charged for Lodging) $50 per month.

Arrangements have been made to secure the services of a First-class French Cook.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary

tf 1645 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast, from 8 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7.30 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th March.

468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, MACAO.

FROM and after 1st October, terms will be THREE DOLLARS PER DAY, as formerly.

D. B. VINES,
Proprietor

tf 1827 Macao, 24th September, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION. PHOTOGRAPHY.

ON and after the 20th of September, our Prices for Cartes de Visite (of a single person only) will be Reduced to $20 per dozen. A series of views of the various Treaty ports for sale, at moderate prices. Gentlemen wishing to obtain these, are requested to apply to

PUN LUN,
No. 56, *Queen's Road Central*,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.

tf 1796 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial-Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon*,
MR. YOUNG, *House Surgeon*.
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer*.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room), per day,		$3.00
2nd "	(2 Bedsteads.) Room)...	$2.00
3rd "	(Public Wards)	$1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All Orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposite at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class ...	$60.
2nd " ...	$40.
3rd " ...	$20.)

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.

tf 21 Hongkong 3rd January, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c., Apply to J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs. BOWSA & Co.,
Hongkong.

1y 461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

THE British Steamship

"THALES,"

Capt. Roskell, will leave for the above ports on or about the 18th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

P. A. METTA,
Charterer.

tf 1930 Hongkong, 10th October, 18 8.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA.

Calling at Swatow, should sufficient inducement offer.

THE Steamer

"FUNG-SHUEY,"

will have quick dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

10d 1908 Hongkong, 8th October, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, & TIENTSIN

THE Tahitian Steamer

"TITAUA,"

Capt. Hamlin, will load here and at Canton for the above ports, and have dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

7d 1905 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

FOR NAGASAKI. *Direct.*

THE A 1 North German barque

"CATHARINA JURGENSEN,"

Capt. Peterson, will have early dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, &c., apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1878 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE, *Direct.*

THE British barque

"DOUGLASS,"

will have immediate dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

3w 1879 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE British Barque

"PRINCESS OF WALES,"

will load at Whampoa for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of freight, for which apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 1851 Hongkong, 28th September, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE American Barque

"MAUD HELEN,"

Capt. Thomas, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 1834 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE British Ship

"DOUGLASS,"

540 tons register, Morrison, master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUSMAN & Co.

tf 1830 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American barque

"POWHATTAN,"

Capt. Patten, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

EUSSELL & Co.

tf 1816 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American Clipper ship

"GAME COCK,"

1,198 Tons Register, Capt B. F. Sherburne, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, at current rates, and have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1707 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE North German barque

"HERIDA,"

will load at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 1793 Hongkong, 19th September, 1868.

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Here is the little white rose of a room,
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Nelly, grandfather's pet,
With her wise little face—
I seem to hear her yet
Singing about the place;
But the clocks roll on, and the streets are drear,
And the world seems hard with a bitter doom,
And Nelly is singing elsewhere—and here is the little white rose of a room.

Why, if she stood just there,
As she used to do,
With her long light yellow hair,
And her eyes of blue—
If she stood, I say, at the edge of the hall,
And ran to my side with a living touch,
Though I know she be quiet, and buried and dead,
I should not wonder much;

For she was so young you know—
Only seven years old,
And she loved me, loved me so,
Though I was grey and old;
And her face was so wise, and so sweet to see,
And it still looked living when she lay dead,
And she used to plead for mother and me
By the side of that very bed!

I wonder, now, if she
Knows I am standing here,
Feeling, wherever she be,
We hold the place so dear?
It cannot be that she slept too sound,
Still in her little night-gown dressed,
Not to hear my footsteps sound
In the room where she used to rest.

I have felt hard fortune's stings,
And intrigued in doubt and strife,
And never thought much of things
Beyond this human life;
But I cannot think that my darling died
Like great strong men, with their prayers unsung—
Nay! rather she sits at God's own side,
And sings as she used to do!

The Agrarian Outrage.

(From the "Times.")

There is, however, just a little comfort in the statement; we trust that the affair is indeed exceptional. It is described as the culminating crisis to which a long general feud has arrived for some time; and Mr. Scully is stated to be a gentleman, such as there certainly are in the world, disposed to carry things with a high hand and push matters to extremity. This is dangerous everywhere, and in Ireland it is sure to bear its fruits. As landlaw is not popular there it must be administered justly, and with as much kindness as circumstances will allow. This also a comfort to know that neither religion, nor race can be imported into the matter. Mr. Scully, we believe, is a good Catholic, and the population of Tipperary are, in a large proportion, the descendants of Cromwell's soldiers, which accounts, it is said, for their peculiar independence, fierceness, and obstinacy. Neither has absenteeism, nor confiscation, nor any other usual pretence for Irish disaffection, anything to do with this sad affair. Be the story long or short, be the grievance new or old, it has all occurred in a neighbourhood where land is bought and sold every day, and where any man dissatisfied with one farm can easily suit himself with another. It is clear that for the present the British public must submit to be very slightly informed as to the circumstances and the steps which have led to this catastrophe, but we think they may accept the assurance that it is indeed exceptional. In this orderly, reasonable, and well governed island of ours, where the law is supreme and universally recognized, there seems every day the most fruitful outbreaks of temper, often leading to bloodshed. Every day people are taking the law into their own hands. Nor is this always the act of single individuals, who, in a moment of passion, or possibly after long brooding, have forgotten everything but the evil suggestion within and the object before them. Numbers are often found associated in violence or in wrong. Upon the whole it may be said that these are exceptional cases, and we may indeed say that any violation of order in this island is exceptional. Nor is there any cause to doubt that this fearful deed of blood and of both defiance of law which has just occurred near Tipperary is really exceptional, and insulated from the combinations and the movements said to exist elsewhere. It is true, indeed, there have been agitations for the establishment and the enfranchisement of tenants' rights in the county of Tipperary; and when a man has a quarrel with the world he tries there, as elsewhere, to fasten it on somebody worth having a quarrel with. A landlord, of course, is a good peg to hang a grievance upon, and he finds his one in Tipperary; but it would be idle to allege that the county suffers by the excesses of landlordism as to make a similar complaint of Essex or Hertfordshire.

The verdict of the jury upon the bodies of the murdered men is no more than was to be expected under the circumstances. It admits that they were murdered by Mr. Scully's tenants, which of course it was impossible to doubt or deny; but it shows no anxiety to do on the very hands that fired the fatal shots, and invokes the aid of the British Legislature to prevent any possibility of such collisions for the future. The proceeding, which the jury deprecates, was the service of a notice, and it is not easy to see how any business relations whatever can be conducted without regular forms of communication. A notice to quit may be a very disagreeable document, but even Irishmen would notice be served with it than suddenly and forcibly expelled without it. Would they prefer to have it nailed to the church door, or affixed in the newspapers, or proclaimed by the town crier, or dropped into the post-office in the presence of witnesses? These have generally made in the interest of the tenant, to give him time, and to enable him to make terms or better lines if elsewhere. However, as we observed, a verdict under such circumstances has no great significance. The jury had no wish to be involved in the quarrel, and, if they did not know who had fired the fatal shots in Ballycohey, they knew very well who would be disposed to shoot them if they made themselves disagreeable. It was not necessary in the interests of justice that they should say more than they did, and, as the facts were difficult to handle, they took refuge in the legislation aspiration. They hoped for the days when there would be no notices, and no occasion to shoot the servers. We take the liberty to doubt whether there would be much less shooting in the state of things here indicated; but, with the sound of the guns almost ringing in their ears and with the riddled bodies before them, the jury may be excused for wishing some change or other, and thinking any change must be for the better.

THEODORE'S SON.—The *Fall Mall Gazette* announces the course decided on with regard to the young "Prince"—"It was very easy to bring King Theodore's son to England, but it was not so easy to decide what should be done with him afterwards. He could not be turned loose to gain his livelihood, and it would have been unreasonable to expect the nation to provide for him after spending five millions to accomplish the ruin of his father. To have kept him in England all his days would also have been a mistake, for that section of society which always on the look-out for Rammun Lolls would have gone wild delight over a king's son, and would have soon contrived to render him good for nothing. A plan has her therefore been adopted which opens up a career of usefulness to the youthful 'I-have-seen-the-world,' and will probably satisfy his ambition hereafter. He is to be carefully trained for the Indian Civil Service. He will have to enter through the open gates of competition, but he is said to be a quick boy, and there will be no unusual difficulty in rendering him fit to appear before the examiners. He is to be brought up, it is stated, in the house of a private gentleman."

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND *PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.*

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.

The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $5 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.

tf 2810 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

A TWO stalled Stable and Coach House, conveniently situated off *Arbuthnot Road*. Water laid on. Apply to:
STOREY, SON, & SMEDLEY.
tf 1897 Hongkong, 7th October, 1868.

TO BE LET,

(With immediate possession,

THAT large and commodious House, No. 12, *Gough Street*, commanding the whole view of the Harbour.

And, from the 1st November next,

House No. 31, *Wyndham Street*, five doors West of the "German Club." Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
tf 1893 Hongkong, 7th October, 1868.

TO LET.

A CONVENIENTLY Situated HOUSE in *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1885 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE comfortable Rooms, or a portion of a House, in *Hollywood Road*, with a view of the Harbour. Water laid on. Apply L., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1888 Hongkong, 5th October, 1868.

TO LET.

A PART of the first Floor, with Office and Godowns, of No. 10, *Queen's Road*. Possession can be had on the 1st October.
Apply to
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 1845 Hongkong, 26th September, 1868.

TO LET.

FROM the 1st proximo that handsome and eligible House, in *Mosque Terrace*, presently occupied by J. S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and formerly by Dr. KANE. Apply to
J. GERRARD.
tf 1806 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868.

THE very desirable semi-detached House No. 2, Grosvenor Villas, *Caine Road*; quite newly built, and fitted with every convenience. Water, Gas, and Bells laid throughout.

Roomy Stables and Coach House attached.

For Particulars, Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1757 Hongkong, 15th September, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE DOUBLE ENTRE, WITH SHOP FRONT,
Adjoining the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

TO BE LET.

IN ONE OR TWO SUITES,
Suitable for Offices or Residence,
The entire upper Floor of the
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 1677 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New "HONGKONG HOTEL."

For particulars apply on the premises, to
EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor.
tf 1109 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

FOR STORAGE OR TO LET.

ONE large dry Godown, situated on the *Praya* next to Messrs. Wm. PUSZAT & Co. Apply to
L. FRICKEL & Co.,
Queen's Road, No. 43.
tf 1641 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE west half of the Dwelling House on *Caine Road*, known as the "Hermitage." Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1615 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE whole of the upper part of the house on *Pedder's Wharf*, at present occupied by the undersigned.

Possession on the 15th Proximo.

tf 1672 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE 10-Room House, "Harperville," situated immediately in rear of the *Albany*; water laid on. Cook-house and Stables detached.
Apply to
SAWCETT & Co.
tf 1215 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE Spacious GODOWNS, suitable for Storing Dry Goods; also a Fireproof Godown, capable of containing 1000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of *Queen's Road*. Apply to
J. F. ROSE, *Secretary,*
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited.
tf 1519 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street*.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MARSH & Co.

For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, unless desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Compradore's Compradore, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars, apply to
CILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in fireproof GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 688 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

NOTICE.—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.

For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, *C* and *D*, on Marine Lot No. 62. Apply to
GAVIN WHITE.
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
tf 2926 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. BARNSHURST and SANDERS.

For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
tf 827 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TO LET.

FOUR Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Morrison Hill*, commanding a thorough View of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point (Kidderpore.
tf 1043 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

To Let.

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LARGE Airy Rooms—Furnished or Unfurnished. Apply to
A. MILLAR.
Queen's Road East.
tf 1926 Hongkong, 10th October, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month } of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " } do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " } do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	¾ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 717 Hongkong, 18th April, 1868.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1325 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month } per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding	3 " } "
Above three months, and not exceeding	6 " } "
Above six months, the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month } per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " } "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " } "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

HAMBURG BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSZAT & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month } of the annual rate.
Above 1 month but not exceeding	3 " } do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 " } do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month } per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " } "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " } "
Above 6 months the full annual rate of 1	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 671 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premiums contributed to the above ASSOCIATION, for the year ending 30th September, 1867.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the, Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1705 Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 566 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Canton for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 "

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 838 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to make the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ percent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents	1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	} do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.	} do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
tf 355 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE, & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month } per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " } "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " } "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at *Hongkong* and *Canton* for the above company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea *Risks* at current rates.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
6m 1590 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at current rates.
HOLMES, WADMAN & Co.
1m 1589 Chefoo, 5th August, 1868.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

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THE CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—

Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
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Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
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Mauritius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at *Melbourne, Victoria*—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
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Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARDLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1848.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 599 Hongkong, 28th February, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 13th June, 1867.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.

All documents to substantiate claims against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.

(Signed) ELLES & Co.
tf 1562 Amoy, 3rd August, 1868.

Insurances.

THE
NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL,—TAELS 1,500,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TAELS 1,000 EACH.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,—TAELS 500,000, OR TAELS 200 PER SHARE.

Provisional Committee—
W. J. BRYANS, Esq., *Chairman*
(Messrs. TURNER AND COMPANY.)
P. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON and Co.)
A. MICHIE, Esq.
(Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING and Co.)
E. H. LAVERS, Esq.
(Messrs. GILMAN and Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq.
(Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1866-8.

AT a General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years, from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares, in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf, and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By orders of the Court of Directors
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 15th May, 1868.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

No.

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,—

hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
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RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Res. I.—That a company to be called the "North China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st Jany., 1869, to 31st Decr., 1871.

Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organise the new Company.

Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the Capital should be 1,500,000, in 1500 shares of Tls. 1000 each; Paid-up Capital Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 200 per share, and that the Committee be authorised to issue a prospectus inviting applications for shares, and to proceed with the allotment.

261 Hongkong, 26th May, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the ports of Tamsui and Keelung are prepared to grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.
DODD & Co.
15w 1775 Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of 210,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 953 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month } of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " } do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " } do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company
tf 686 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

Insurances.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON).

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents,
3m 1803 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1858 Hongkong, 29th September, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

Business Announcements.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.

TEETH EXTRACTED.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.
tf 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS.
16, *Queen's Road West*,
And ACHEONG'S YARD, *Praya West.*
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED
tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IF REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53 *Wyndham Street.*
tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

PLATT AND NEWTON.
Successors to
WM. T. OCKMAN & Co.,
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK.—117, FRONT STREET.
SAN FRANCISCO.—CALIFORNIA AND FRONT STREETS.
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WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COALS in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan. As the publication has afforded an opportunity of making its acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.

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